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APS PRIMARY DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY - 2026

APS Primary Division Cross Country is to be run on **Wednesday 27 May**.

Venue: Haileybury – Berwick campus

Race Times: 12.30pm	Primary Boys - 9/10 years	2 km
12.45pm	Primary Girls - 9/10 years	2 km
1.00pm	Primary Boys - 11 years	3 km
1.20pm	Primary Girls - 11 years	3 km
1.40pm	Primary Boys - 12/13 years	3 km
2.00pm	Primary Girls - 12/13 years	3 km

Could all schools be **at HYE by 12:00pm**, students will have time to warm up and receive their race bibs and for marshals to position themselves prior to the first race. **Late arrivals hold up the entire meet.**

Ages: Ages are calculated according to the age a child turns in 2026. E.g. - If they turn 10 between 1st January and 31st December, they are in the 10 Years age group. ****Please note that 13 Year olds are now a regular part of the 12/13 Year age group and are not counted separately. There will be a Primary 12/13 Years event at Region. Any 13 Year olds must be Primary students.**

Course: The course, 2 km and 3 km, begins at the Main oval at the back of Haileybury Berwick Campus. Competitors are to assemble at the marquees set up in front of the gravel car park prior to the start of races for final instructions and will then be marshalled in year levels.

Entries: Schools are required to submit their runners' details via return email by Wednesday, 13 May using the link provided. Runners will then be allocated an electronic bib. Bibs can be collected from the officials tent on arrival.

Clothing: Competitors should also be attired in school colours and ready. Changing facilities are available if required. **No spikes please.**

Schools: We are asking each school to base themselves at the school marquee zone in front of the car park. Haileybury will set up 10 marquees for schools, please bring a **school flag with a base. Strictly NO PEGS.**

Spectators: The grandstand and boundary line north of the pavilion will be available to spectators.

Buses: School buses may park in the gravel car park.

Competitors: As this is a SSV event please send **up to** your best 8 runners per age group. Do not feel you have to send 8 if you don't have capable runners as the program falls behind time when everyone runs and children can become demoralised. **We send the first 12 per age group to compete at Region on Thursday 11 June at Yarra Valley Racecourse.** Children should have their own supply of drinks, snacks etc. as no facilities are readily available.

Marshals: Could all schools please check the course map as you will need to provide a staff member to help with marshalling around the course. Your help is most important in the efficient running of this event. If you have any spare staff they could be of great assistance as a marshal on the course or at the finish line. Prior to the first race, Paul will make an announcement for marshals to meet at the results tent for a debrief. **If you know who you will have on course, please provide their name and number in advance to Paul Poulios.**

Timing: *RaceResult* is the electronic operating timekeeping and results system.

Results: Results will remain provisional on the day until they are checked by HY/APS and e-mailed before the end of Thursday 28 May.

Catering: Haileybury Edrington will kindly be providing snack packs for all School staff. **Please email Paul Poulios with the number of lunches required and any dietary needs.** These packs will be available for collection from the pavilion on arrival on the day. **Your request is needed by 3:00pm on Monday 11 May.**

If any further information, please contact the APS Sport Office.